Finding Articles in the Library Databases

In the library databases, you’ll find full-text articles in periodicals and reference books. GRCC licenses over 100 databases and they are all accessible from your own computer by logging in, when prompted, with your last name and Raider # without the W.

To Get Started:
Go to the library homepage: grcc.edu/library
Choose Databases, then Database by Subject, then the Business category. Business Databases here include:

- **Academic OneFile**: General academic information on a variety of topics.
- **Business Abstracts with Full Text**: Offers a multitude of business magazines and scholarly journals.
- **Business Source Elite**: Mostly full text. Information dating back to 1985. More than 10,100 substantial company profiles from Datamonitor are also included.
- **ProQuest Research Library**: General database with full-text articles. Use AND, OR, NOT between search terms. This database provides “Suggested Topics.”

Choose your topic: __________________________________________________________

Think of key terms and synonyms: __________________________________________

1. Try **Business Abstracts with Full-text** to find a scholarly article on this topic. After entering your search terms, click on the boxes to limit to Full-Text and Scholarly (Peer-Reviewed) Journals. View your results. Look in the left column Subject to see additional and related subject terms. Once you find an article, click on the “Cite” button on the right side of the screen to create an APA citation.

- Title of article: __________________________________________________________
- Author/editor of article: _________________________________________________
- Title of publication/Source: _____________________________________________
- Volume #: ___ Issue #: (if any) _____ Date: __________
- Email the article to yourself with an MLA or APA citation and initial here: _____________

2. Now use **ProQuest Research Library** to find a trade publication article on this topic. After doing a keyword search, use the Suggested Terms for help with alternative search terms. Use the “Cite” button at the top of the article to create an APA citation.

- Title of article: __________________________________________________________
- Author of article: _______________________________________________________
- Title of periodical: (source) ______________________________________________
- Volume #: ____ Issue #: (if any) ____ Date: __________________
- Email the article to yourself with an MLA or APA citation and initial here: _____________
4. **Use the Business Subject Guide** at: [http://subjectguides.grcc.edu/business](http://subjectguides.grcc.edu/business) Here you will find many convenient tabs and links to help you find information for your paper or project. Other subjects are also available.

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